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PIPER FARM HOUSE
Wilson Road
Oldtown, Maryland
Mid 19th Century

The Piper Farm House, which was built in the mid 19th Century, is a two story, three bay wide "T" shaped structure covered with board and batten. Tin covers the gabled roof, and circular ventilators ornament the gable ends. The house represents a primitive example of Victorian "Stick Style"; its main characteristic includes exposure of the structural framing system.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Piper Farmhouse - Log
AND/OR COMMON

Piper Frame

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Wilson Road

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

☐ STRUCTURE

☐ SITE

☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS

☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

☐ UNOCCUPIED

☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED

☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE

☐ MUSEUM

☐ COMMERCIAL

☐ PARK

☐ EDUCATIONAL

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

☐ ENTERTAINMENT

☐ RELIGIOUS

☐ GOVERNMENT

☐ SCIENTIFIC

☐ INDUSTRIAL

☐ TRANSPORTATION

☐ MILITARY

☐ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Florence Piper

Telephone #: No Phone

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 1

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD. 21555

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Piper Farmhouse is located on the Wilson Road just north of Oldtown, Allegany County.

The Piper Farmhouse is a two story, three bay wide, "T" shaped structure. The building is covered with board and batten and has a tin covered gabled roof. Circular ventilaters ornament the gable ends. The entire facade is supported by low rock supports. The windows are double hung wooden sash with two over two lights with the exception of those in the addition which are six over six. All have plain trim except for a single window with a cornice in the addition. Entrances are located on the southeast and west faces of the building. All are constructed with horizontal boards and the original hardware. A single brick chimney is located on the inside end of the building.

The Piper House is in fair condition and retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD****AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1890's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

M. Ke Piper

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Piper Farm House was probably constructed in the latter half of the 19th Century and is a primitive example of Victorian "Stick Style". On the whole, stick style was limited to rural areas. Its main characteristic includes exposure of the structural framing system. The Piper House, however, does not have diagonal bracing members which were also an integral part of the framing system. Visually the building is plain and rather haphazardly put together, but nevertheless the Piper House has the distinction of being one of the few board and batten houses in the County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 23 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin, & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

9/2/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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INVENTORY NO. A1-11-B-025235/463
23 AcresDATE: 8/23/76REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minorNAME OF PROPERTY: Piper Farmhouse (Box 60?)LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Wilson Rd., Oldtown, Md.DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South EastNAME OF OWNER: Florence PiperADDRESS: Rt 1Oldtown MD 21555STORIES: 1() 2(☒) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(☒) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE rock support

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2(☒) 6/6(☒) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 3
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() turn downCHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(☒) STONE() CORBELLED(☒) original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(☒) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - private residenceSignificance - ArchDate Constructed - mid 19th c. - 1890'sCondition - fairBuilt by Piper
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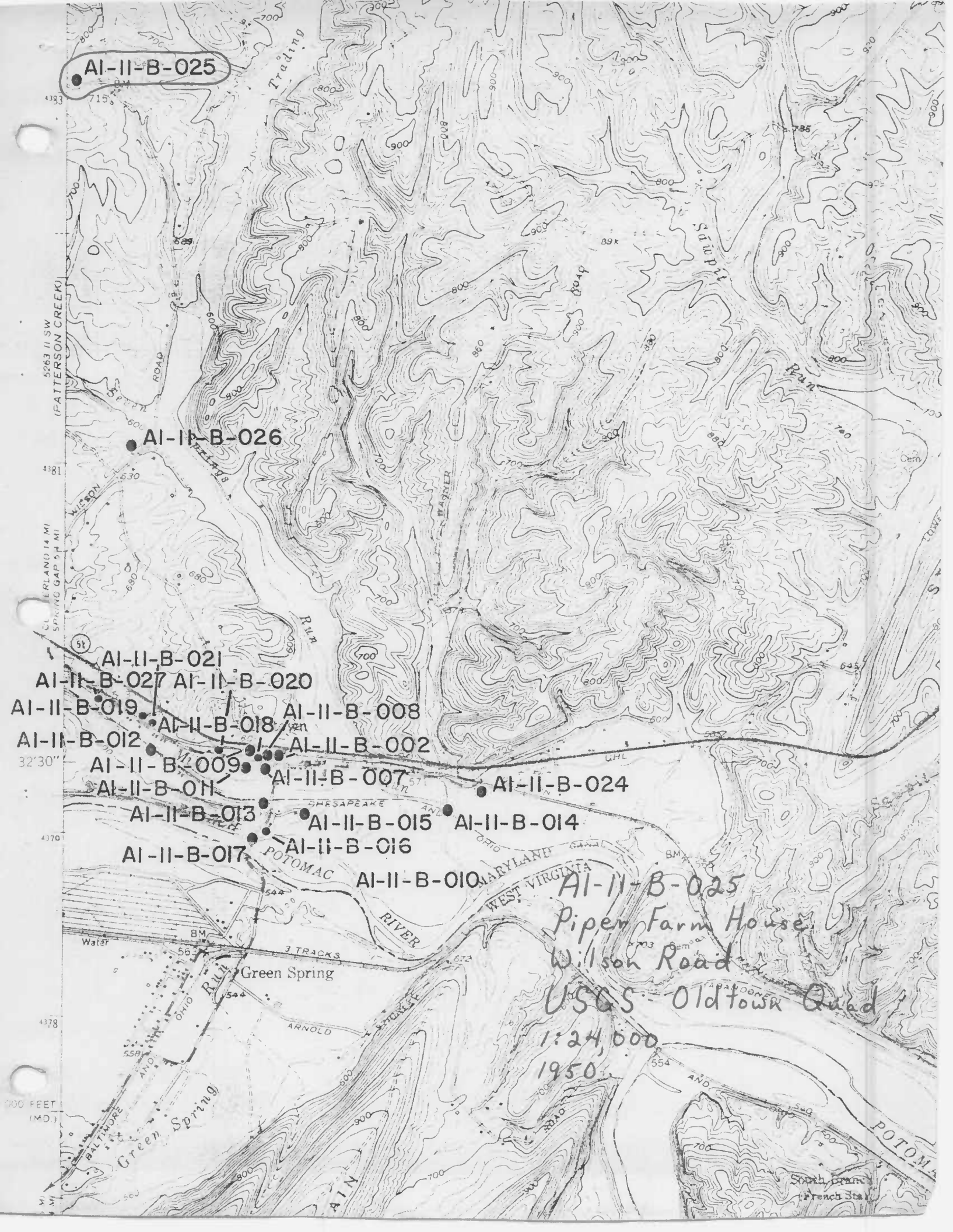
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Wilson Road

USGS Oldtown Quad

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Wilson Rd.

Giddtown

John Nelson

8/23/76

North